LIST OF ADMISSIBLE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES FROM FRENCH POLYNESIA

A. The following items are admissible from into the entire United States (includes Continental United States, Guam, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands) without a USDA import permit:

Cannonball fruit
Coconut (without husk or without 'milk')
Cyperus corm
Lily bulb, edible
Macadamia kernels (no husk or shell)
Maguey
Mushroom (fresh)
Peanut (raw) (Prohibited from China, Cote d' Ivoire, India, Indonesia,
Japan, Philippines, Senegal, Thailand, and Upper Volta)
St. Johnsbread
Tamarind bean pod
Truffle (fresh)
Waterchut

In addition to the above items, other food materials including such items as dried beans and peas (except <u>Vicia faba</u>, <u>Lens</u> spp. and <u>Lathyrus</u> spp.), dried seeds, dried bamboo leaves, dried herbs, and similar commodities are admissible for food purposes and may be imported without permit from all sources into any port subject to inspection on arrival. Dried nuts without fleshy or leathery husk (except acorns, chestnuts, coconuts and macadamia nuts) are enterable for food purposes without permit at all ports, subject to inspection.

- B. The following items are admissible from French Polynesia with a USDA import permit issued in advance of the shipment. Permits are issued only to U.S. importers.
- 1. Admissible into the entire United States (includes Continental United States, Guam, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands):

Cassava
Chestnut (treatment required see
319.56-2b)
Palm ut
Pineapple, smooth Cayenne or Tahiti Queen
cultivar only (Prohibited into Hawaii)
Ginger root
Yam, T101(f³)

2. Admissible into North Atlantic ports - (Atlantic ports north of and including Baltimore; ports on the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence Seaway; Canadian border ports east of and including North Dakota; Washington, DC (including Dulles) for air shipments) and North Pacific ports - (North Pacific ports do not include California).

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<u>FROZEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES</u>: Freezing is an acceptable treatment for most fruits and vegetables. The treatment involves an initial quickfreezing at subzero temperatures with subsequent storage and handling at no higher than 20° F. at time of arrival.

¹Only the Tahiti Queen cultivar or varieties which are at least 50 percent smooth Cayenne by lineage are enterable. The importer or the importer's agent must provide the officer with documentation that establishes the variety's lineage. This document is necessary only with the first importation.